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SUBJECT: SAUDIS TO VOTE AGAINST UNGA ICJ RESOLUTION ON KOSOVO

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reasons 1.4 (b) and (d)

(C) The Saudi Ministry of Foreign Affairs informed post that Saudi Arabia will vote against Serbia's proposal to refer the question of the lawfulness of Kosovo's declaration of independence to the International Court of Justice for an advisory opinion. MFA Deputy Director for Western Affairs Mujahid al-Wahbi phoned poloff on September 9 and shared the Saudi decision. He added that voting instructions are awaiting signature and will be forwarded to the Saudi mission to the United Nations.

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